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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) is a nonprovisional patent application:

For (Title): MEMBRANE-ELECTRODE STRUCTURE AND POLYMER ELECTROLYTE FUEL CELL USING THE SAME

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- 59 pages of Specification/Claims 1-12/Abstract are attached.
- Formal drawings (Figs. 1-8; 6 sheets) are attached.
- A Declaration and Power of Attorney is attached.
- Priority of Japanese Application Number 2002-341362 filed November 25, 2002, and Japanese Application Number 2003-360615 filed October 21, 2003, are claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.
- A certified copy of Japanese Application Number 2002-341362 filed November 25, 2002, is attached.
- An Information Disclosure Statement is attached, with Form PTO-1449, and 1 reference.
- An Assignment of the invention to HONDA MOTOR CO., LTD. is attached, with Form PTO-1595 and a check for \$40.00.

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